



## Marilyn Viens

March 4, 1937 - December 2, 2018

Marilyn R. Wolfe Matuza Viens, 81, of Nashua, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, December 2, 2018 of natural causes, after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Raised in Merrimacport, MA, Marilyn attended Boston University, graduated with a BA in Music, and taught seventh grade English in the Nashua Public School System for 38 years, most of them at Fairgrounds JHS. Marilyn fostered a love of reading, bringing Tolkien's *The Hobbit* and Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* to life for hundreds of students. She also proudly served as the Building Representative for the Nashua Teachers Union for many years and advised the National Junior Honor Society and the National Spelling Bee for several years each. A lifelong religious person, Marilyn continued to make appearances as a guest soloist in her home Merrimacport Methodist Church after her conversion to Catholicism in 1958. She served as a church organist, music director, and children's and adult choir director/assistant director for St. Stanislaus Parish in Nashua and St. John the Evangelist Parish in Hudson and enjoyed days of prayer and retreats at St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, MA and Joseph House in Manchester, NH. Marilyn also enjoyed writing poetry and was an active member of the recovery community and the Nashua Choral Society for many years.

Marilyn is predeceased by her parents, Wroe and Connie; and is survived by her loving husband, Dan; and her daughter, Mary Lee (Robert) Horosewski from her first husband, Mike. She is predeceased by her sister, Lee and is survived by her brother, Cal (Sue) and several half siblings and siblings-in-law. She is also survived by one grandson, Christopher.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday December 9th from 2-5pm in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St., Hudson. A funeral Mass will be celebrated the following morning on the 10th of December at 10am at St. John the Evangelist Church, 27 Library Street, Hudson. Burial will take place at a future time. Donations in memory of Marilyn may be made to Humane Society for Greater Nashua, 24 Ferry Road, Nashua, NH 03064

(<http://www.hsfm.org/donate-now/>).

# Events

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**DEC** **VISITING HOURS** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH, US, 03051

**DEC** **MASS AT CHURCH** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Blessed John the XXIII Parish at St. John the Evangelist Church  
27 Library St., Hudson, NH, US

# Comments

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“ Mary Lee and family.....Marilyn was an excellent teacher and colleague.....I worked on various committees with her during our years at Fairgrounds Junior High.....knowing her brought back many wonderful memories.....she is in our thoughts and prayers.....our sincere sympathy to you all.  
Tom and Barbara Burnham

**Tom Burnham** - December 10, 2018 at 07:33 AM

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“ Dear Mary Lee, Dan and Family,

We extend our condolences to you at this sad time. We fondly remember Marilyn as an extraordinary educator, who touched the minds, hearts and souls of all - her students, colleagues, and parents. What is most notable was her passion for life; she radiated her love of beauty, truth and dedication to her chosen vocation. She was an inspiration to our children and certainly to us along with others. It was a blessing to share in her life. Love and prayers, Jack and Anne Marie Daniels

**Jack and Anne Marie Daniels** - December 09, 2018 at 09:32 PM

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“ Dear family,i had ms fox for english 7th grade ms fox was one of the fairest teachers i feel while i was in fairgrounds,she helped me in many ways that year and i've always remembered her help ,may she find peace' god bless dave sanborn

**dave sanborn** - December 09, 2018 at 01:15 AM

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“ My favorite thing was, that when I was getting ready for Social Studies @ Fairgrounds Jr High, I would have a chance to chat with her before the ball ring. And sometimes I would see her @ family reunions, and sometimes I would call her on the phone to see how she was doing.

**Alice M Stawasz** - December 08, 2018 at 06:14 PM

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“ My favorite teacher .I am 70, I had Miss Wolfe as I knew her in 5th grade.I had low self worth.She would smile at me and tell me what a great picture I made, or how fast I did my test.Even if I made mistakes she took the time to work with me.I always it A on my report cards.I always remembered her.Later when I was 26 with two kids I walked around the corner from my house on East Dunsyable Rd.In Nashua THERE SHE WAS.I said hi, she remembered me.She looked the same.I guess I did too. I WILL, always remember her for he light she shared.So sorry she need up with the sickness.Rest easy,Miss Wolfe.♡

**Patricia Sawyer** - December 08, 2018 at 10:09 AM